

## I. S. Reeds Elected President Irma Curling Club—Sports Day Planned

About thirty members attended the annual general meeting of the Irma Curling Club, held in the curling rink on March 20. The retiring president, Mr. Pryce Jones called the meeting to order, and after disposing of routine business, called for the election of officers for the year 1948-49. The new officers elected were as follows:

President, Mr. I. S. Reeds; Vice-President, Mr. C. Smallwood; Secretary, Mr. D. H. Gunn.

Mr. W. Symington and Mr. C. Anquist were elected as ice committee. Mr. C. Milne will be in charge of draws and Messrs E. Sanders, C. Archibald, N. McMillan and R. Smith comprise the construction committee.

The meeting decided to hold a sports day some time during the summer. The date and the arrangements are in charge of a sports committee consisting of Messrs. C. Smallwood, C. Milne, K. Coffin and W. Frickleton.

The old tooth-marked bone of contention, the method of choosing rinks, was tossed to the meeting once again, and after prolonged gnawing, the meeting passed a motion to permit each skip to choose his own rink for the curling season 1948-49. That motion, let us hope, buried the bone and all its splinters for at least a year.

It is the general feeling of local curlers that we have just completed the most successful curling season since the rink was erected. To the executive and the various committees we offer our thanks. A special note of gratitude goes to our one-man draw committee, C. Milne, who nobly attempted the impossible feat of pleasing everyone, and of dodging storms, flu, and blocked roads to do it. Another special note goes to our caretaker L. Jones, who, particularly during the bonspiels, rose before the sun and toiled far, far into the night.

We offer the following predictions, based upon the undeniable fact that this is a next year's country:

1. Next winter will be cold enough to make ice.
2. Jupiter Pluvius, suffering from inflation can't produce enough snow to block the roads as they are blocked this year.
3. More people will curl.
4. Next year will be an even better curling year than this past season has been.

## Alberta Legislature Prorogues—Final Report From Wm. Masson, M. L. A.

The present Session of the Alberta Legislature was prorogued on Wednesday morning, March 31, after a rather lengthy and very busy session. Considerable legislation, and a number of resolutions were dealt with in the last days of the Session. Amendments to the Labor Act, which were designed to prevent illegal strikes and illegal lockouts by imposing penalties on both employers and employees for failing to carry out the provisions of the Act before imposing a lockout or calling a strike, were the subject of considerable debate before they were finally passed.

While the bill was in the Agricultural Committee, many labor organizations presented their phases to the House, in which they objected to the penalties being imposed upon employees. In no sense can this bill be considered introduced into labor legislation, but only as a measure which will have the effect of getting both employers to take every reasonable step to solve their differences before a strike or lockout is called.

A number of changes were made in existing legislation dealing with pensions, which now makes it possible for both employers and employees to contribute to a fund from which pensions will be paid upon retirement of the employee. This can be applicable to any employer and employee set-up. A Teachers' Retirement Pension Fund change enables them to take advantage of the provisions of the general pension legislation.

A number of changes modifying the Automobile Accident and Indemnity Act were passed where a person is obviously not responsible for an accident, his driver's license will not be cancelled, and if he deposits a sum of money or a bond covering damages for which he may be liable, his license will not be cancelled. If a driver has to pay damages because of guilt in case of an accident, it will not be necessary for him to take out an insurance policy for future protection if he prefers to do otherwise. Cars from outside the province involved in an accident, may be impounded in order to protect injured Albertans, where the responsibility lies with the foreign car. In the past it was not possible for local citizens to take action on people outside the province.

A Special Committee of the Legislature has been named, consisting of Honorable Mr. Hooke, H. Hammet of Didsbury, and H. P. MacDonald of Calgary, which will make an exhaustive survey before the next session of the House, on all

requesting the Federal Government to adopt immediately whatever measure may be necessary to bring permanent and reserve armed forces to full strength, in view of the present serious world situation.

A resolution was introduced by the C.C.F. asking the government to introduce legislation which would allow the Canadian Wheat Board to handle all coarse grain. This request has been made by the Dominion Government but only to the three prairie provinces. It may be remembered that the Canadian Wheat Board is not an agent of the province, but is an agent of the Dominion Government. This would mean that the Dominion Government Board, likely represented by Ontario and Quebec, would have a distinct advantage over the western farmers. Ontario and Quebec could sell their grain on the open market, and then buy coarse grains from the Canadian Wheat Board at a lower price when the open market was favorable. The Alberta Government is not prepared to take any steps of this kind until a more definite understanding can be secured from the Dominion authorities as to the object of the legislation, the benefits to prairie producers, and why Ontario and Quebec do not come under the same legislation. If it is found necessary, a special session will be called to deal with this later.

Another resolution asked for a public enquiry of all gasoline products and increase in prices. The recent high increases across Canada since the Government removed their subsidies, have been 4½¢ per gallon in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver; 6½¢ in Regina and Saskatoon; 4-7/10¢ in Calgary and 3½¢ in Edmonton. These increases have been in line with increases in the U.S. fields of oil production. Texas last year discovered 161 new oil fields, and this produced in four days as much crude oil as we produce in this province in a whole year. It does not necessarily follow that the discovery of a new field will bring a reduction in price, and if strikes continue in this country resulting in higher wages and higher costs, it is very questionable if prices of many articles will make a downward change.

It has not been possible in the space of a few paragraphs each week to bring you all of the highlights of the recent session. It has been my hope that what information we have been able to bring through the courtesy of the Editor of this paper, will have served

## Women's Institute 1948 Programme

IRMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAMME FOR 1948

The following is the Irma Women's Institute programme for 1948. The first name indicates the place of meeting, the second the person responsible for the month's programme, the third the raffle, and the last names the hostesses.

May: Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Hlynka, Mrs. Anquist and Mrs. Targett. Roll call—"Characteristics of a good husband."

June: Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Barber, and Mrs. R. Larson. Roll call—"Cure for the Blues."

July: Mrs. R. Larson, The programme committee, no raffle. Hostesses, Mrs. W. Rae, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. Kirkman. Roll call—"What I enjoy doing most with my family."

August: Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Enger, Mrs. Hoyer, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. E. Rae. Roll call—"A penny an inch for your waist line."

September: Mrs. Zoost, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bell. Roll call—"A labor saving device that saves 10 minutes and what I would do with the 10 minutes."

October: Mrs. Long, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Zoost and Mrs. Long. Roll call—"Bazaar donations for surprise table."

November: Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. T. Sanders, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Matwichuk. Roll call—"My favorite hymn."

December: Mrs. Rohrer, election of officers, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Rohrer. Roll call—"Christmas Cheer Fund."

## Hints From Your Field Supervisor

### WARBLE FLY SPRAYING

Due to the inclement weather conditions that have prevailed over the district during the past month and also which still prevail, we have been unable to start Warble Spraying on schedule as was planned. There is very little hope of starting for some time yet. Everything is in readiness as soon as Mr. Weather removes his clutches, and the weather is steady and not too cold to wet the cattle.

I would strongly advise anybody with a serious Warble infestation, to Hand Wash their cattle the first time to prevent any warbles dropping to cause re-infestation. Derris Powder can be obtained from your local merchants for hand use. The Co-op Store in Wainwright has a limited amount of Warble Powder for hand use which was made available by the Wainwright and District Agricultural Improvement Assoc.

A good stiff brush and stock comb is all that is needed for applying the Hand Wash.

### FEED

The feed situation is very serious as most everybody knows. Cattle are dying in a number of districts and feed of any description is needed immediately.

Anybody having or knowing of any extra feed is asked to notify this office, in this way we may help to prevent a more serious crisis.

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some useful purpose in bringing to the citizens of this province, the information to which they are entitled.

On behalf of the readers of this paper, I extend my thanks to the editor.

## News Items From District Points

### Glen-Coa Cleanings

The latest word from Peddle's is that they were to sail on March 31st. At that rate we can look for them home any time now after their several months' sojourn in England. We hope the contrast won't be too much for them here, after leaving budding trees and blossoming flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson spent Easter holiday week in Edmonton. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knudson kept an eye on the farm.

Mark Russell and Adolph Russell also motored to Edmonton for a brief visit. Getting home again is the problem, isn't it, Mark?

There will be Church service on Sunday at Sharon at 11 a.m.

### Northern Nuggets

Mr. S. Coulman has been receiving medical treatment at the Mannville hospital.

Joyce and Lorne Cook spent the Easter week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Larson on April 15th, weather and roads permitting. Roll call is to be answered at this meeting by each member donating a dozen eggs. Used clothing is also to be brought, also Bazaar articles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Girard (formerly Bertha Greer) at the Wainwright hospital Sunday, April 4th, a daughter.

Mrs. DeFrain and grandsons visited last week at the home of Erling Larson.

The school teachers from 'out our way' got snowbound while a way for the holidays but are all back at work again now.

### Easterly Echoes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frye at the Wainwright municipal hospital on March 28th, a daughter.

Mr. T. Sanders underwent an operation in the Wainwright hospital last week. He expects to be home shortly.

Mrs. E. W. Carter was a visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton last week.

Mrs. Allen McFarland is a patient in the Wainwright hospital where she expects to undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone (nee Esther King) at the Salmon Arm General Hospital on March 15th a daughter, Shelley Margaret.

Mrs. P. Neufeld has been a visitor at the homes of her daughters at Edson and also her daughter at Wetaskiwin.

### IMPERIAL PLANS 40,000-BARREL PIPELINE

Further evidence of the prolific production expected by Imperial Oil from its Leduc discovery made little more than a year ago came this week with the announcement of plans for an oil pipeline from the field to the new multi-million dollar refinery now being assembled on the outskirts of Edmonton.

When completed the length of the total network of pipe will amount to 50 miles, including the gathering hook-up in the field. The main line from Nisku to the refinery will have a capacity of 40,000 barrels a day. An eight inch line now connects the field with the railway point of Nisku. Total mileage now existing in the field is 20 miles.

Soon Imperial will increase storage facilities at Nisku from 20,000 to 110,000 barrels, for here is the centre from which oil flows not only to Calgary but to Regina and Moose Jaw, and from which it will later flow to Edmonton.

At the week-end officials of Continental Oil of Canada expressed

## Items From Kinsella District

Word has been received by friends here, of the death of Mrs. O. Watson. Mrs. Watson was an old timer of the Kinsella district and the sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. O. Watson and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson have resided in Victoria, B.C. for the past year or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantka of Reyna, Sask. were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier last week.

Mrs. K. McCallum of Calgary spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. McKie. Mrs. Roy Smith, the former Miss Norma Wagness, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons recently.

Miss Harriet Borthwick spent Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Borthwick.

Mr. Geo. Paterson was called to Calgary last week owing to the illness of his father.

Visitors to the city last week were Mrs. D. Greenwood, Miss Shirley Davis and Mrs. F. Long.

The "new work" construction company have started to move their equipment to work in the gravel pit crushing rock for the C.N.R.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Henry G. Prothero late of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry G. Prothero who died on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1948, are required to file with Purvis & Johnston, 531 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta by the 8th day of May, A.D. 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 1st day of April, A.D. 1948.

Purvis & Johnston  
Solicitors for the Executor  
531 Tegner Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the estate of Sophie P. Knudson, late of the district of Irma in the province of Alberta, married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Sophie P. Knudson, who died on or about the 3rd day of June 1947 are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May 1948 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Solicitor for the Administrator  
Viking, Alberta.

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the hope that Continental No. 2 would be contributing its share to the constantly flowing oil stream between the field and Nisku. Continental was at 5,076 feet, quarter of a mile from producer Continental No. 1, and was expected to complete in D-3 within the next ten days.

## Invitations To Attend Your Church

### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 11th  
Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship service—7:30 p.m.  
Topic "The Decision to Obey."  
This will be Communion Sunday.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all. "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.

8 p.m. Hedley's Hall—Evening service, Topic—"Discipleship."

8 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.  
"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.—Col. 3:1-3.

### MEMORIAL FOR THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

A campaign to raise \$50,000.00 for a memorial to the late Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, formerly Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, will be launched on or about April 9th, which is the first anniversary of the Archbishop's death.

The memorial will be a dual one—the establishment of a lectureship to be known as The Archbishop Owen Memorial Lecture, which will be delivered every two or three years, on the general subject of the Church in relation to present day problems, by eminent speakers from the British Isles and elsewhere; and two scholarships to be awarded each year to students in any of the Canadian Anglican theological colleges, with preference to those ready to serve on graduation, in one of the Church's missionary areas.

The decision to establish such a memorial was reached at a meeting of the executive council of the General Synod at Saskatoon last September, when a committee appointed by the new Primate, the Most Reverend G. F. Kingston, brought in its recommendation.

### World of Wheat

by  
H. G. L. Strange  
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"  
AN AGELESS COMMUNION

As the sun daily mounts higher in the heavens; as the spring's warmth unfolds with flowers; as the frost retreats, unlocking long dormant odours of farm and countryside; as migrating birds return from their southern habitats; then does the farmer shake off his winter lethargy and prepare for that age-long, mystical ritual, that ceremony of communion with nature, which is to provide mankind with its daily bread.

Since the beginning of recorded time this ceremony has been the most important in the life of man, so much so that in all ages Higher Powers have been implored to bring Divine Blessings upon the work of the farmer. In ancient times Isis of Egypt, Demeter of Greece and Ceres of Rome were worshipped as goddesses of earth and plants and bread.

This ceremony for which all farmers are now preparing is that of assisting in the wedding of the bridegroom, seed, and the bride, earth; to bring about the transformation of yellow seed and brown earth, through the magic of sunlight and rain, into green plants, thence to golden grain, and so to bread for man, and to seed for endless similar future cycles.

As the poet, Arthur Guiterman, well wrote:  
For bread are weddings made and sermons said,  
Of all good things the first and best is bread.



## Britain's Recovery Programme

IN THE RECENT NATIONAL ECONOMIC SURVEY, published by the British government, the people there were once more reminded of the critical nature of their present economic situation and were told of the rigorous programme for recovery which must be carried out in the coming months. It called for a full understanding of the need for stern measures to meet this crisis and for full co-operation in carrying out the necessary measures. "The Government," the survey said, "regards it as essential to the whole conception and success of an economic policy that the public should have the widest possible understanding of the facts of the situation and the targets laid down." The magnitude of Britain's war effort, and the necessity for rebuilding many industrial sites, has made post-war recovery a difficult matter, but in spite of that, there has been steady progress since the summer of 1945.

### Main Object To Save Dollars

In spite of transportation difficulties and fuel shortages, industrial production in Britain rose in 1947 by nine per cent. over that of 1946. This success was due in part to voluntary increases in working hours, and partly to great effort on the part of individual workers. Since that time further advances have been made toward the goal for 1948, which is for an export rate 50 per cent. above the pre-war level. Since one of the most serious aspects of Britain's economic situation is the shortage of dollars, the main objectives outlined for this year are concerned with conserving dollars by decreasing Britain's imports from dollar countries and by producing at home as many articles as possible normally imported from the Western Hemisphere. At the same time, the report aims at increasing British exports to dollar countries. All this involves continued austerity for the British people, and a great effort to step up the production of articles for export.

### Targets Set For Industry

There is hope that the textile industry will produce 97 per cent. more woollen and worsted goods than in 1947, and that production of cotton goods and yarns will be 74 per cent. above that of last year. The target set for steel mills is over one million tons more than in 1947, in spite of the fact that this industry has for some time been breaking production records. It is also hoped to raise machinery shipments to 180 per cent. above the pre-war average, while manufacturers of vehicles have been asked to raise exports to 240 per cent. of the 1938 figure. All these objectives will have to be reached by individual industries if Britain's export trade is to be 50 per cent. above that of 1938, which is the figure considered necessary if satisfactory progress is to be made in 1948. To achieve this goal the British people will be called upon to make continued sacrifices. Housing schemes will have to be postponed, as will plans for reduced working hours and production of goods for home markets. In addition, food supplies will again be reduced. The outlook for 1948, according to the survey, is "full of uncertainties and bound to be one of great anxiety." There is, however, no suggestion of defeat and it is to be sincerely hoped that the courage and determination of the British people and their government will soon be rewarded with the success they deserve in their great struggle for economic recovery.

## Better Roads For Tourists "Imperative"

OTTAWA.—D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, told the Senate committee on tourist trade that it is imperative to see that Canada's highway system was vastly improved. He believed Canada's 1948 tourist traffic would exceed that of last year. He believed that for many years to come automobile would bring to this country from 80 to 90 per cent. of the American visitors who vacation in Canada.

This year the number of inquiries is running more than 1,100 a day. If Canada could keep its prices at a "reasonable" level it would get a large influx of tourists, if not competition from other parts of the continent would seriously cut into Canada's tourist industry, Mr. Dolan said.

## Women Inspectors Like Their Job

EMERSON, Man.—Four Winnipeg women, working as customs inspectors at the United States-Canada border town of Emerson, believe they have one of the most congenial jobs on record. They say the majority of people crossing the border do not try to smuggle articles across to the other side. "We've had no unpleasant experiences," says Mrs. Hazel Pringle, one of the four women. "I have never had to search anyone, though the law says we may." Travellers are told of the regulations before they cross over, so they know before they come back, she explained. "Most of them are patriotic and co-operative."

## U.S. THANKED FOR AIDING CANADIAN

OTTAWA.—Rescue of a New Westminster airman last November from remote Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island, has helped strengthen Canada-U.S. ties. Defence Minister Claxton, in a "thank you" note to U.S. Defence Secretary Forrestal, said the 800-mile flight by American airmen was "a striking and practical example of the close relationship between the armed forces of Canada and the U.S."

Sergeant J. H. M. Craik, critically ill, was flown through heavy snow and ice to Fort Nelson, B.C., in a U.S. aircraft which answered a call for "any available plane."

A successful aviation operation subsequently was performed on Sergeant Craik in Edmonton.

ALBERTA CAR LICENSES AT NEW PEAK IN 1947

EDMONTON.—Alberta issued 102,500 car licenses in 1947, shattering all previous records and exceeding the previous year's total of 95,000. Drivers' licenses also set a new high of 184,000, against 171,000 in the previous year.

This year Alberta returns to the old system of two license plates on motor vehicles. In order to meet a rush demand, the province has placed an order for 110,000 sets of plates.

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## :: Perennial Wheat No Longer Unbelievable Myth ::

### Winter Hardiness Needed If Wheat Is To Be Of Value

By T. H. MELVILLE-NESS  
Central Press Canadian  
REGINA, Sask.—Plant breeders at the University of Saskatchewan, working with crosses between grasses and wheats, have come along with an interesting development — a wheat-like plant with perennial habit, and near immunity to a large number of races of stem and leaf rust.

The difficulty is that the present lines have no winter hardiness and can only be carried through several croppings under green house conditions. But perennial wheat is "no longer an unbelievable myth," according to Dr. J. B. Harrington of the university field husbandry department. "Winter hardiness must be added if the wheat is to be of any value. It may take many years to effect this, but the lines we are working on now present very interesting possibilities," he adds.

For instance, the plants growing in one of the green houses at the university have the grass characteristic of retaining green matter in the stem after the head has ripened. Such a plant, developed to withstand prairie field conditions, would serve a dual purpose. It is possible the grain might be threshed, the straw left to cure, later to be gathered and fed to stock as a valuable and nutritious forage.

### Degree Of Stability

What value would perennial wheat have in the western farm economy? Simply this: it could provide a permanent cover crop, capable of preventing much of the dangerous wind and water erosion that threatens the very life of some of our soils. Perennial wheat could mean a degree of stability never believed possible in this dry country. But between the present lines and the development of a strain hardy enough to withstand the severe winters of the west lie years of painstaking work of breeding and cross-breeding, selection and rejection, all the disappointments and the shattered hopes the plant breeder knows so well.

Dr. Harrington, who is in charge of wheat breeding at the university, states that the present achievement is the result of work done by Professor L. H. Shebeski, also of the university field husbandry department, when he was at the Dominion Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg. Mr. Shebeski crossed *Agropyron elongatum*, a hardy grass, with Chinese wheat in 1938, and back crossed the grass-like hybrid with Chinese to get a moderately wheat-like progeny. Successive generations of selecting to develop a satisfactory wheat-like plant of perennial habit was interrupted from 1941 to 1945 and resumed in the fall of 1945.

Research Begins  
Although Russian scientists are believed to have been working on perennial bread-grain crops since 1928, it was not until 1935 that similar research began in Canada. This was undertaken actually in response to the need for new forage crops which would help solve the problems of drought and soil conservation. That work has the objective of a large seed hardy grass and is under way at the Dominion Forage Breeding Station at Regina.

## Plan New Road For Yukon

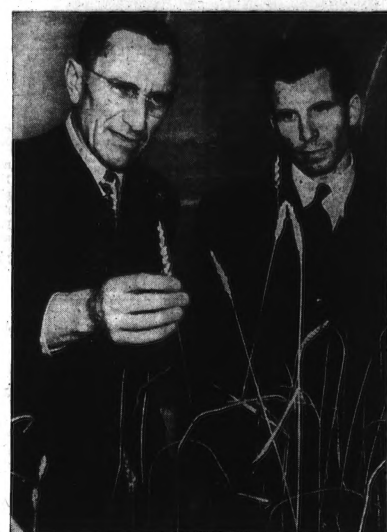
OTTAWA.—The government plans construction of an all-weather truck road in the Mayo-Keno mining district of the Yukon, Resources Minister Glen announced.

The road, for which an expenditure of \$400,000 was asked in the estimates tabled recently, would run from Mayo on the Stewart River, to Minto on the Yukon, a distance of approximately 100 miles.

There has been a winter road over the route for many years, but when airplanes took over the contract for delivering mail, the overland freighters discontinued their service. Water navigation, the only other means of delivering freight from Whitehorse to the various communities in the territory, was not dependable.

NEEDED A REST  
DOUGLAS, Ga.—Merchants in this South Georgia tobacco growing center officially set aside April 1-8 as "Leave Us Alone Week." They acted after counting up 12 different drives for funds in one month.

About 150,000 islands fringe the coast of Norway.



Dr. J. B. Harrington and Prof. L. H. Shebeski discuss the future of perennial wheat in the west as they look over specimens of the interesting cereal growing in the greenhouse at the University of Saskatchewan.

Laboratories at Saskatoon and Ottawa. The work to produce a desirable perennial wheat has thus far been conducted on a small scale basis. If the work was placed on a co-ordinated project basis many crosses could be made and followed up at various points across the prairie region. A full scale program with several research people spending a large part of their time on the work would help materially in increasing the chances of originating a desirable hardy perennial wheat for western Canada within the next decade.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A Negro was pleading his own case to save the price of a lawyer. He called the clerk witness to his stand and said: "Joshua, where was I when we stole those chickens?"

"How do you spell 'graphic'?" asked the young man. "With one 'r' or two?"

The older man sighed. "Well," he said at last, "you are going to use any, you might as well go the limit."

William: "I shall have to give up smoking. The doctor says that one lung is nearly gone."

Wife: "Oh, Bill! Couldn't you hold out a little longer until we get enough coupon for a new rug?"

"I think he's the meanest creature I've ever met!"

"Why?"

"Well, I've made up my mind to refuse him, and I simply can't get him to propose."

Doctor: "You should take a bath before you retire."

Patient: "But, doctor, I can't afford to retire for another 20 years."

"What did you give your baby for his first birthday?" asked Mrs. Richards.

"We opened his money-box," replied her friend, "and gave him a lovely electric iron."

Beggar (to lady): "Spare a penny for a blind man."

Lady: "Can you prove you are blind?"

Beggar: "Well, see that tree over there?"

"Yes."

Beggar: "I can't."

"Sorry to put you to the trouble of fetching water specially for me," said an English tourist who had ordered whisky in a Highland Inn.

"Nae trouble at all," replied the host. "I always keep a drop on the premises in case of fire."

**WESTERN CANADA MOTORCADE PLANNED**

REGINA.—A motorcade designed to popularize No. 1 highway Trans-Canada route in western Canada will be held in May under the sponsorship of chambers of commerce along the route, it was learned. Route of the motorcade will be from Brandon, Man., to Nelson, B.C. A second group will travel from Vancouver to Nelson.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, SET AS KING'S BIRTHDAY**

OTTAWA.—Monday, June 7, has been fixed for the official celebration in Canada of the birthday of the King.

The proclamation fixing the date is contained in the current issue of The Canada Gazette. The King will be 53 next Dec. 14.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## What Do You Think?

By ALAN TAYLOR

WAS it love or a matter of business? I've made up my mind but you'll have to make up your own.

Let's start with this thing called love. To hear the young folks talk you'd think it was something invented special for them. Well, if they're thinking about spooning in a parked car or holding hands on the sofa maybe it is. But that isn't the kind of love I have in mind.

The kind I'm thinking of reaches way down inside. It's deep and peaceful like a pool covered with lily pads. That's the kind the sentimentalists say came to Bill Hendricks after he settled in our town to open a bakery store. On the other hand the more material minded said it was just a smart dickie on Bill's part and love had nothing to do with it. "This kind would look as if they knew everything about everything," That Hendricks chap is pretty smart," they'd say.

Like I said, after you hear what happened you can make up your own mind. And after you do I think I'll know more about you than I do now.

It started when Bill found nobody would buy his pies. After he'd given them to the "Orphan's Home" for two weeks he began to think something queer was going on. He knew there was nothing wrong with his pies because he used the best ingredients and prided himself on knowing how to put them together. His cakes and buns sold like all get out to add to the mystery. Bill hated mysteries so next time Fanny Graham came in he questioned her.

Fanny kept house for old Doc Williams and knew everything that was worth knowing in Pleasantville and a lot that wasn't.

Bill put on quite a sales talk about his pies. He explained what was in them and how he made them to the last degree of oven temperature. Fanny was sure they were delicious but didn't offer to buy. Bill scratched his head and adopted different tactics. He said, "Mrs. Graham, what in heck's wrong with my pies?"

"Oh, I'm sure there's nothing wrong."

"Then why don't folks buy them," exploded Bill.

Fanny smiled in a pitying way. "Well, most folks buy from Hannah."

After Fanny had gone, Bill phoned Ed Peavy at the Bugle. When he quit listening to Ed he knew as much about Hannah as anybody in town.

He knew she baked pies in her kitchen and toiled them on a little red wagon that Mark Shannon, the blacksmith, had built special. "Yep," Ed had said, "I remember when she came from Ireland. Worked for the Fairchilds before they moved to the city—then she kept house for Judge Benton till he died and left her the cottage on Maple Street. Took to baking pies and mothering all the boys in town. No, never did marry. Had plenty of offers though. Said she didn't love none of us in a marrying-way but I suspect she was too busy looking after other folk to find the time."

Bill lay awake longer than usual that night. A bachelor and turned fifty he wasn't a grasping man but figured he was entitled to a share of the pie trade. That's why he put a sign in the window next day an-

nouncing a price cut. Then he sat back and waited. Next day the sign said "Half Price." He sat and waited some more but when he looked up he was desperate. Desperate enough to phone Fanny and ask her right out why she bought Hannah's pies instead of his. He detected a chuckle in Fanny's voice.

"Well, it's kind of hard to explain to a man," she said.

"Try," pleaded Bill.

"When Hannah calls around us women pay for more than just a pie. We get a piece of sunshine, too."

Bill's bushy brows shot up. "Sunshine?"

"Yes, she leaves some of it everyplace she goes." Then, as though it were an afterthought, "Besides there's always time for a little gossip."

Bill quit baking pies and spent the time thinking hard on what Fanny had said.

When Hannah showed Bill into the parlour he took an immediate dislike to his own room. The Dresden and Woodstock started it off. The wing-chair showing coals finished it. Looking into twinkling blue eyes he knew he shouldn't have come. Nevertheless, after clearing his throat he moved to the attack. He pointed out how tiring it must be having to pull a wagon all over town and wouldn't it be much easier if she sold to him at wholesale.

Hannah smiled and Bill had a premonition of defeat. "If a body enjoys doing it, it can't rightly be called work, can it now?"

Bill could only clear his throat.

"I love to bake," Hannah went on, "and as for pulling the wagon, sure and that's just visiting, and what woman doesn't like that?"

Bill coughed. Things weren't going right.

"I'm lucky," Hannah said. "Most women don't get time for visiting."

Bill knew when he was licked. He grunted once or twice then got up to go but somehow it was two hours and several pieces of pie before he got around to saying goodnight.

After that, Bill became a frequent visitor to the little parlor and folks wondered, I don't know why, if Hannah liked Bill's stubborn bluffness; if she felt the need of a strong shoulder once in a while, why, I guess that's love too.

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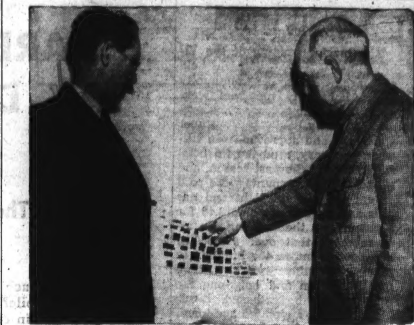
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STUDYING AN IRRIGATION MAP OF Saskatchewan are, (left), J. W. Byers, engineer, and W. W. Baird, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S., who attended the recent P.F.R.A. conference.

## OIL WELL BLOWS IN AT PINCHER CREEK

CALGARY. — The Gulf Oil Company's Pincher Creek No. 1 well blew in again and produced slightly more than 12 barrels of 54 gravity oil hourly through a three-quarter-inch choke.

It is reported here that the accompanying natural gas flow was between 10 and 12 billion cubic feet a day.

Many oil men in western Canada think that any successful opening of a well in this Pincher Creek area may mean that another large producing field may be started here.

## Fashions



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By ANNE ADAMS

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The brakeman signalled the engine to move on. The train moved on to a halt.

The brakeman climbed from the engine, walked after the man and attracted his attention by tapping him on the shoulder.

The walker, John Klyne, Estevean district farmer, stepped from the right-of-way.

The train started again and as Brakeman Phaneuf climbed back into the cab the crew considered how fortunate it had been that the brakeman had signalled the engine to stop rather than blow a warning blast with the whistle.

Mr. Klyne, the crew found, was deaf, had been unaware of danger until the brakeman had tapped him on the shoulder.

ALBERTA MAXIMUM SPEED SET AT 55 MILES PER HOUR

EDMONTON. — Maximum speed of 55 miles per hour on Alberta highways was approved by the legislature in committee of the whole in a bill to amend the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. The bill also established a maximum speed rate of 45 miles per hour at night.

IAP CUPID BUSY

TOKYO. — U.S. Consular officials estimate that 824 American men in the occupation forces have married Japanese women since May of 1946. Most of the Americans are of Japanese ancestry.

PEARL OYSTERS

Oysters most likely to contain pearls are those with irregularly shaped shells, stunted, honeycombed by boring parasites, or covered with abnormal growths.

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## "Iceologists" Of The North Busy Guessing Dawson Ice Breakup

DAWSON, Y.T. — With signs of spring in the air here in the northland, hundreds of Yukoners are looking to the big Dawson ice guessing contest to be decided by the breakup of the Yukon River ice six or seven weeks hence. Due to failure of the electrical timing device last May, last year's pool amounting to close to \$4,000 was held over and will be decided on this year's breakup.

Consequently if the winner of this season's "pot" should also hold a similar number on last season's ice stake, he or she will be richer by almost double the original amount.

While fish figures will not be available for some time yet, this year's pool, it is estimated, will run between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

"Iceologists" of the north are having a hard time this spring trying owing to the unusual mild weather of the past winter. Some believe that this may mean an early breakup, while others claim it doesn't have anything to do with the historic annual event.

In previous years the ice has moved out in front of Dawson anywhere from May 1 to 15, with the exception of a few rare times.

Scores of ice pool cards around town offer hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise and other prizes to the person guessing the correct minute.

The main ice pool winner has to hold the exact day, hour and minute.

Boy Scouts To Scale Mountain Peaks

EDMONTON. — Older Boy Scouts from British Columbia and Alberta have been invited to take part in the climbing camp of the Alpine Club of Canada next July at Peyto Lake, about 25 miles north of Lake Louise.

Scouts from 16 to 18 years old will be selected for the two-week camp. Marking the first time Boy Scouts will go mountain climbing under the direction of the Alpine Club, the venture will be one of a series of exploration trips now being planned for older Canadian Scouts this summer.

This invitation is also being extended to Saskatchewan Scouts.

More than 18,310,000 women are employed in the United States.

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**EMPLOYERS MUST OBTAIN NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS**

All 1947-48 Unemployment Insurance Books expired on March 31st, 1948.

New books will be issued by the National Employment Office to employers, but only when old books are completed and turned in to the Office.

Employers are urged to exchange Unemployment Insurance Books immediately.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply.

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**IMPERIAL PREFERS ALBERTA PROSPECTS TO SOUTH AMERICAN REALITIES**

Two developments which may turn out to be the most significant in the thirteen months since the discovery of Leduc took place this week.

The first was the announcement by Imperial Oil that it would sell its stake in subsidiary, International Petroleum, having announced that it would spend \$10,000,000 a month on oil exploration, having announced the construction of a \$10,000,000 refinery Edmonton, apparently felt itself in need of funds.

Imperial having previously announced its intention of spending \$30,000,000 on a pipeline from Leduc to Regina and possibly later to Winnipeg, having announced that it would spend \$10,000,000 a month on oil exploration, having announced the construction of a \$10,000,000 refinery Edmonton, apparently felt itself in need of funds.

International Petroleum in South America Produces 38,000 barrels of oil a year. This oil keeps eastern Imperial refineries going.

Nevertheless the company officials announced it was to be sold. Returns—\$80,000,000 with which to carry on exploration, development, refinery and pipeline construction in Canada, particularly the West.

Oil observers looked for highly stepped up oil exploration program. With 20 rigs working, now, Imperial would, might conceivably double that number in the coming months.

With the activity of big U.S. Oil companies at an unprecedented height, the picture in Alberta this year would take on shapes, before undreamed of.

Imperial was selling International Petroleum to its own mother company Standard of New Jersey. The oil supply was guaranteed to Imperial Canadian Refineries.

"Canadians lack faith in their own ability and in the ability of their fellow countrymen and that is why we have no Canadian dramas comparable to that of the English or American theatres," Capt. J. P. Connolly, OBE.

"Australia, like Canada, realizes today that it cannot live a life unto itself and it must take a deep interest in what is happening in other parts of the world."—Rt. Hon. Francis Forde.

**MALTING VERSUS FEED BARLEY**

A farmer friend has asked for information on a barley that will stand up and not go down at harvest time on rich soil with plenty of moisture.

The two great malting barleys, namely O.A.C. 21 and Montcalm, unfortunately have somewhat weak straw and often go down on rich soil with ample moisture. The bulk of barley grown in Canada, however, is produced for feed and not for malting purposes.

The farmer has a choice of feed barleys which have considerably stronger straw than the malting varieties. Titan, for instance, which has a stiff straw is highly resistant to loose smut and suffers from very little shattering and gives a high yield. Then Rex, a two-rowed variety, particularly valuable as a combine barley because it also has a stiff straw. Then Warrior, which is a hooded variety of good yield and which also has strong straw. Then Sunalta, a two-rowed variety with stiff straw, good on heavy clay land, popular in Alberta, but is somewhat later than the other three.

These four varieties are not suitable for malting, but are all eligible to go into No. 1 Feed Grades. Farmers, therefore who produce barley for feed purposes only, and not for malting, and who wish a stiff strawed variety, might well consider one of these four mentioned.

**LLOYD BULL SALE**

The 1948 Lloydminster Bull Sale will be held on May 25th, 29 years ago the first annual Lloydminster Bull Sale was held. During the intervening years, this sale has contributed much to the improvement of Beef Cattle in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. In 1947 the animals purchased by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, were distributed throughout B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

The sale is sponsored by the Lloydminster Exhibition Association. Entries close Saturday, April 17th. For entry forms or information apply to Geo. K. Ross, Exhibition Manager, Lloydminster.

"And remember, gentlemen, no country which has had a Communist dictatorship foisted on it has again had a chance to vote it out of power."—Superintendent, G. B. McClellan, RCMP.

**VIKING ITEMS**

The annual meeting of the Viking Curling Association was held on March 24th in the Community hall. About fifty members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting held last November were read and approved. Ken Hilliker, secretary, read the financial statement for the past season, and stated that all accounts were paid except the current light and gas bills and an account of \$13.48 for insurance on the building. He also reported that over \$13,000.00 had been spent on the building to date. 96 members had signed up for the season and only one fee remained to be collected. L. C. McIntyre was appointed auditor.

The next order of business was election of officers and resulted as follows: President, Vince Slavik; first vice-president, L. C. McIntyre; second vice-president, Alvin Golka; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Comisarow.

It was decided to hold a summer carnival, and the following committee appointed to be in charge: Messrs. Ken Hilliker, Ed Stiles, and Marion Pisci. The dates have been set for August 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Realizing the need for some organization to interest local boys from the ages of eight years and up, it was decided at a meeting held in Holden on March 22nd to form a District Council of the Boy Scout Association to be known as the Beaver District Council. The purpose of this council is to aid and assist the various local Boy Scout and Cub movements. Representatives were present from Toftield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce and Viking.

It was agreed that the membership of the Council should be composed of the Scouts registered in the area, two representatives from each group committee, and members elected by the Council.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, of Toftield was elected president; Horace Rollans, of Viking, vice-president; H. W. Soley, of Holden, secretary-treasurer. Mr. H. Hunter was appointed as District Commissioner. Also appointed to the executive committee were Mr. Fred Oades, of Ryley, and Mr. J. Stambaugh of Bruce, thus each town would be represented on the Council.

The Viking and District Board of Trade met for their regular meeting on March 23rd in Toftield's hall. Only a few members were present.

Mr. Chomik, district agriculturist, addressed the meeting stating that the Viking Calf Club were holding an Achievement Day in connection with the annual calf sale some time late in May. The Bruce and Holden calf clubs are to participate and there will be a sale of at least 75 calves. It was proposed to have a show ring and the racks erected on the fair grounds, or in case of rain that the sale be held in the curling rink.

A motion was passed that the Board of Trade give support to the calf club show, and the following committee appointed to work in conjunction with Mr. Chomik: Messrs. M. D. Lausten, Neils Nordstrom and H. M. Bennett. It was also moved that the Board of Trade donate a trophy and replica for the champion calf at the sale.

It was decided to continue the local improvement campaign this year as in the past three years. Messrs. E. Primett and Magnus Hanssen were placed in charge.

The Recreational Centre committee reported progress. A map of the trading area has been started with the assistance of the high school boys. A site committee composed of Messrs. K. Hilliker, M. D. Lausten, L. C. McIntyre, and W. Comisarow was appointed.

Previous to the curlers meeting in the Community hall on March 24th, fire inspector M. J. Bedard was present and showed some films of fire fighting equipment and methods of fighting fire. He also had a meeting with local fire chief, Don Place, and his volunteer crew. Mr. Bedard gave a short talk on the menace of fires and the films were an object lesson to all of the toll of property and life fires take in Canada every year, many of which are caused by carelessness of citizens. Mr. Bedard expects to be here again with some more films.

Letter from Ed. Klontz, who has spent the past three months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. MacGregor, in Seattle, Washington, states that he is enjoying the best of health. The letter dated March 16th says the weather is just like summer, a lot of gardens up and some fruit trees in blossom. He should be here to see April in Viking.

Mr. Hugh Quinton was a visitor in the city over the week end.

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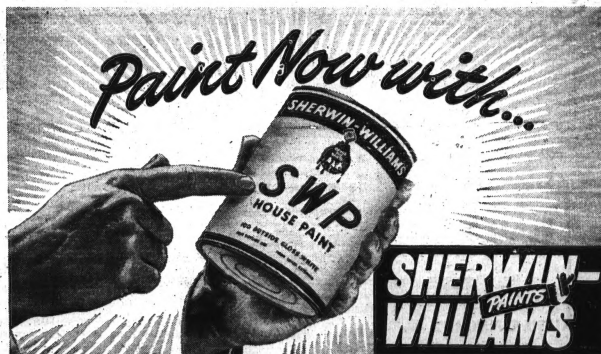
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OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright School Division,  
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Wainwright, Alberta.  
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## Notice to Ratepayers

The Municipal District has been confronted with the largest snow removal expenditure since the amalgamation and the cost has already taken a large cut into the 1948 Public Works allocations.

The spring run-off is bound to do much damage to graded roads and the Council asks the co-operation of each and every ratepayer to help preserve the grades by opening and cleaning the ends of culverts, etc., and diverting water courses where same are found to be cutting across the roadways, so that washouts on graded roads and repair costs can be kept at a minimum, allowing the 1948 tax dollar to be used for travelling and construction.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

2-9-16-23

## NOTICE

The Council asks that all residents and travelling public co-operate with the Municipal Districts in observing the Road Ban on District Highways and Local Roads that will come into effect very soon, and urge all truckers to govern their hauling commitments accordingly.

With so much snow in the district, road conditions will be very bad during the break-up, and the Road Ban will be strictly enforced to save the ratepayers the cost of damage done by heavy traffic during the period.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
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## NEW C. N. R. VICE-PRESIDENT



J. P. JOHNSON recently appointed vice-president, Western Region, succeeding W. R. Devenish who has retired after 36 years of railway service. Mr. Johnson is well known throughout western Canada, his railway career dating back to 1905. He served in many points in the west prior to 1936 when he was appointed general superintendent at North Bay. In 1944, he was appointed vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, with headquarters at Montreal.

## Community Cook Book



### GINGER SNAPS

1 cup molasses  
1 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 teasps. ginger  
1 egg  
1 tsp. soda  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ cup warm water  
About 5½ cups flour.  
Roll thin and bake.  
Mrs. L. L. Gaultner.

### NO RATS IN ALBERTA

If a graph or map were drawn illustrating the areas in North America in which the scourge of rats is well established, a surprising and alarming fact would be portrayed. Almost every other section of the country is affected with the exception of Alberta. But this is no cause for complacency, because they are approaching our borders.

And what does this influx of king-size rodents mean? In the problem of insect borne diseases, the rat is an unpleasant and dangerous factor, for he is often the carrier of infected fleas. If these casual visitors were to gain a foothold in Alberta, our plague problem would become greatly complicated.

But considerable attention has been devoted to devising ways and means of preventing such an invasion. The Division of Entomology of the Provincial Department of Health is vitally concerned with the prevention and control of all insect-borne diseases. Its work is painstaking and detailed and is a tangible example of the fact that where the safeguarding of human life is involved, patience is a highly expendable element.

With proper co-operation from the citizens of the Province, it is possible, and even likely that Mr. and Mrs. Rat, as well as their family, will find a very discouraging welcome in Alberta, enough to persuade them that this is one venture in immigration not to be undertaken.

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An advertisement from the department of national revenue appears in this week's issue, in regard to the Farm Account Book and may be procured at the local post office free of charge. There are no strings attached. By using it, the farmer in no conceivable way obligates himself—any more than if he had never seen or used a copy at all. However it provides farmers with a simple book-keeping system. A few minutes each week will enable him to keep accurate records. In brief, says the department, the farm account book and income tax guide has been designed in a spirit of fair play to help the farmer and give to him all the benefits to which he is entitled by law. Get a copy and use it if you like—there is no compulsion.

"The battle of the dollar is weakening family life in this country."—Miss K. M. Jackson.

## Human Interest Stories

by Douglas W. Smith  
Public Relations Officer, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

A bunch of the boys were kibitzing in a Dutch hospital ward. The Walcheren show had just been completed. Like after any hockey game the "hot stove league" was hot on how the battle should have been fought.

I got the story from a Legion War Services supervisor who was dishing out the smokes. The argument was waxing heavy and someone had spread a map on the table. As always a crowd gathered.

Unnoticed on the fringe of the gang was a newcomer. A middle-aged man sporting a hospital dressing-gown and slippers. He edged in close.

"The hottest leaguer was Joe. He was certain they could have done the job quicker and easier if they had done it his way. Came a quiet voice, 'I'm sorry I can't agree with you.' It was the newcomer.

"Zat so, then suppose you show the gang how you would have done it, Old Timer," said Joe with a smirk. Here was a chance for a little fun.

The Old Timer moved in closer to the map and with a blunted finger outlined the Walcheren show as he thought it should have been fought.

The gang looked on with interest. The Old Timer seemed to know his stuff. Joe, seeing he was losing the key post of attraction, interrupted.

"That sounds O.K. from here, Old Timer. But it just ain't the way it happened." And then to clinch the argument, "You see, I was there in person."

"So was I," said the Old Timer.

"Yeah?" said Joe skeptically. Shortly afterwards the Old Timer moved off chuckling to himself, leaving Joe holding the fort on how the battle should be fought.

I wonder if General Crerar still gets a chuckle out of this.

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Louis Fetter won a fight without hitting his opponent even once! This rare event took place in England during the recent war. Fetter, an American soldier, was matched with Carmine Milone, also of the U.S. military. Straining anxiously in their corners for the starting bell to sound, the two amateurs went tearing for each other with the clang of the gong. Milone really rushed. So fast, in fact, that in his effort to land a haymaker on Fetter's jaw, he missed his opponent completely, lost his balance, fell, and struck his head on a ring post. Knocked unconscious by the blow to his dome, Milone was counted out and Fetter's hand held aloft as the winner who had really rushed. So fast, in fact, that in his effort to land a haymaker on Fetter's jaw, he missed his opponent completely, lost his balance, fell, and struck his head on a ring post. Knocked unconscious by the blow to his dome, Milone was counted out and Fetter's hand held aloft as the winner who had really rushed.



## Progress in Housing

FOR SOME TIME HOUSING has been one of Canada's foremost problems and in spite of efforts which have been made to solve it, it appears that there is no immediate prospect of an end to the present situation, although undoubtedly progress has been made. While the situation is most complicated in the larger cities, there are few communities in Canada which have not felt the need for improved housing facilities during the past few years. In a recent report to parliament on this important subject, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, said that in completing 200,000 houses since the end of the war, Canada had done as well as any other country in home construction during this difficult period. In 1945, he pointed out, more than 50,000 houses were built, while the figure for 1946 was 67,000 and for 1947, 77,000. There were also 45,000 houses commenced, but not completed last year, he said.

### Many Vacant Farm Homes

Mr. Howe told parliament that there is at present no bottleneck in building materials, but that there is a shortage of labor in some branches of construction work. While costs of materials were "levelling off," he said, labor costs are rising, making it difficult to determine whether there is any decrease in building costs. During the discussion of this subject in the House of Commons, it was suggested that some of the congestion in the larger centres was due to the fact that during the war many people moved from farms to work in industries, and as a result there are now a large number of vacant farm homes. A movement of population back to the land, would, it was suggested, to some extent alleviate the housing shortage in the cities.

### Problems Now Being Studied

There has been need, however, for attention to rural housing problems also, and an improvement in the standard of farm homes would prove an important factor in encouraging people who have gone to live in cities, to return to the land. In recent years it has been realized that too little attention has been paid to the housing problem in rural areas, and at present research is being carried on in the universities of the three Prairie Provinces in an effort to improve the standard of farm homes. The design of farm houses, insulation, heating, rural electrification, water supply, and many other related problems are now being studied, and since some of these matters are important to all types of homes the results of this work may prove of benefit to the entire country. While there is little hope of an early solution to Canada's housing problem, it is encouraging to know that efforts are being made not only to build more homes, but to improve building standards, especially on the farms, where the need for such improvement has long been evident.

## Alberta Man National Barley Champion

REGINA.—Alberta and Manitoba split the four major awards in the \$25,000 national barley contest of 1947, Alberta winning first and second prizes, Manitoba third and fourth.

The national champion is 28-year-old James W. Bussey, who farms a section of land eight miles north of Aldrie, Alta. His runner-up was A. Henry, Legal, Alta.

Last year's national champion, George G. Elias, Saskatoon, Man., won third prize, and fourth place was taken by J. P. Bradley, Portage la Prairie, well-known farmer of the Portage plains.

Saskatchewan growers, handicapped by a bad season which made production of high grade barley practically impossible in some of the best barley growing areas of the province, did not place in the 1947 national competition. Jack A. Wylie, Norquay, who was Saskatchewan champion in 1946 and placed fourth in the national competition, was champion of his province again in 1947, but his entry was not good enough to take one of the national prizes.

### ALBINO ROBIN SPOTTED

VICTORIA.—George Cruickshank saw an albino robin in his garden here amidst a group of standard-colored birds. The robin was pure white except for the usual red breast.

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## Carlyle Carnival Queen



Miss Margaret Wood, sponsored by Carlyle Board of Trade, was elected Ice Carnival Queen for the night at Carlyle, Sask.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy in school. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Betty's cheek.

"Betty, are you eating candy?" she asked.

"No, teacher," replied Betty. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

Nurse—"I lost sight of the child, ma'am."

Ma'am—"Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"

"I was speaking to one at the time ma'am."

A Chinese laborer being questioned by an English workman was asked his name.

"Sneeze," he replied.

But the manager was unconvinced and asked for an explanation.

"Me very intelligent," the Chinese said. "Me translate into your language my name—All Shoo!"

The schoolmistress was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson.

"Now, Bobby Jones," she said, "all me where the elephant is found?"

The boy hesitated a moment, then his face lit up.

"The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a big animal it is scarcely ever lost."

New York woman reported getting the following sales slip from her butcher the other day:

50c Soup Bone ..... 75c

Teacher—"Robert, explain what are the functions of the skin."

Bobby—"The chief function of the skin is to keep us from looking raw."

Angry Shareholder: "And may I ask what happened to the sinking fund?"

Chairman (saddy): "It sank."

Wife—"Darling, I want your advice. What do you think would be a good thing for you to buy me for my birthday?"

The Author: "Would you advise me to get out a small edition?"

The Publisher: "Yes, the smaller the better. The more scarce a book is the more money you realize from it."

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### Plan Rain-Making Tests This Summer

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister Howe said in the Commons that aerial rain-making tests with dry ice will be started this summer by the National Research Council.

The test will supplement laboratory experiments now being conducted by the Council, he said, replying to Max Campbell (CCF—The Battlefords).

Park Marinos (PC—London) in apparent reference to flood conditions, asked Mr. Howe with a smile why the rain-making had to be concentrated on Western Ontario.

### EXPECT BIG CROWD

LONDON.—London expects to cater to some 750,000 spectators at the Olympic Games in July. It is estimated about 200,000 of these will be visitors from overseas.

## Prospectors Ready For Gold Rush

### Mounted Police To Patrol New Camp In Yukon Territory

FORT ST. JOHN.—With mounted police prepared to make a spring patrol of the new gold camp on Fifth River, Yukon territory, it began to look like a stampede with aircraft playing an important part. Inspector H. H. Cronkrite said that the Fifth River was the toughest part of North America so far as climate is concerned and owing to its isolation men going into the new boom area are taking a terrific chance.

"Parties going in without good equipment and lots of supplies will be in great danger," the inspector said. Nere Robert, a prospector, who was among the first with Gilbert Labine to stake ground in the radium discovery area at Great Bear Lake left here by plane, bound for Fifth River.

Fairbanks, Alaska is the jumping-off point for a group of American prospectors using aircraft. They staked on Fifth River last summer and will carry on development this spring. Prospectors are already gathering at Fairbanks, N.W.T., for the 180-mile dash by dog team to the scene of action. Boats are already chartered to push off after break-up to Herschel Island, in the Arctic Ocean.

Herschel as a base, it will be 50 miles up river to the gold area.

Parties are planning to reach the new camp from Fort Nelson on the Alaska highway by using rafts to follow the river system to tidewater on the Beaufort sea. Others will mush in with dogs over the Yukon trail which runs from Dawson City via Old Crow over the divide.

## Wheat Board Has Large Surplus

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Wheat Board has built up a surplus of \$158,467,000—equal to about 27½ cents a bushel of wheat. It has so far handled under its five year crop pool, parliament was told.

Details of the operation of the five-year pool, which started August 1, 1945, were given in the board's annual report, tabled in the Commons by Trade Minister Howe.

The surplus was built up on the 576,398,606 bushels of wheat the board had bought under the scheme by July 31, 1947, for which it paid producers \$756,737,885. Its sales and stocks on hand then amounted to \$929,244,667, against which had to be charged its operating and administration costs and the cost of the 10 cents a bushel additional payment made on the 1944 crop.

The board had sold 530,435,715 bushels from the pool by last July.

### PLAN HOSTEL FOR AIRPORT AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON.—To overcome shortage of hotel accommodation for air travellers, the city plans to establish a hostel at the municipal airport. It is negotiating with the federal government, for use of a large, H-shaped R.C.A.F. barrack block, which could provide a large cafeteria, a lounge room, and 20 bedrooms.

The city hopes to buy the building, "if the price is right," Mayor H. D. Ainlay states. Otherwise, it will seek a lease-transfer agreement.

### YELLOW FOR HUNTERS GARE

YORKTOWN, Sask.—The Yorkton branch of the Fish and Game League drafted a resolution at the annual meeting requesting the provincial government to make yellow the official color for hunters' uniforms rather than red, or white as at present. Members contended that yellow offers a greater maximum of safety than any other color and can be distinguished by color blind persons.

### MORE PENSIONERS

EDMONTON.—More than 13,000 persons now are receiving old age pensions in Alberta. The list of pensioners rose when the amended Old Age Pension Act removed the section requiring proof of British nationality.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## Drag Levels Land Easily

WHEN land has been roughly levelled by ordinary means and it is still desired to produce a more even surface, none of the usual implements will do the job. Then it is time for the farmer or gardener to retire to his workshop and build himself a plank drag to serve as a land float.

The accompanying drawing shows a plank drag of garden plank, which is very useful for smoothing uneven land for planting small seeds. This type of leveler is used very largely for preparing seed beds for horticultural crops. This drag should be made from planks 2 by 12 inches, but if these are not available planks a few inches narrower can be used. The angle is secured by bolting the front edge of all planks behind the first one on top of the rear edge of the plank ahead.

Correct angle of the front plank is secured by bolting it to the underside of the crosspiece bolted to the top of the drag to stiffen it. These crosspieces should be shaped to fit snugly against the upper side of the planks.

Holes bored through the front plank serve nicely as anchors for clevises for hitching. These holes should be reinforced with steel plates. A chain hitch similar to that used on the drawbar of a harrow is satisfactory for this drag.

A drag such as this is very good for preparing a garden. When the soil has been worked up to a fine seed bed, which would be considered ideal for ordinary farm crops, some-

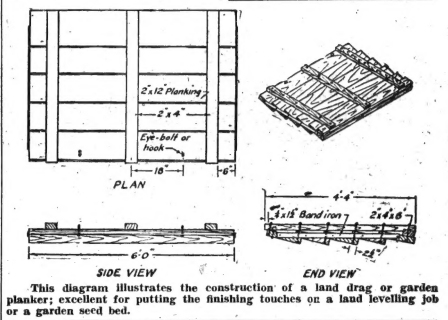
thing more is needed before it is good enough for vegetable seeds. The surface must be well levelled and the clods must be crushed so that fine soil only will come in contact with the small seeds. The planker is just the thing for these jobs.

### Sunflower Industry Growing In Manitoba

The growing of sunflowers has become a million dollar industry in Manitoba. Because of better yields and higher oil content this year a group of 900 farmers in the southern section of the province who raised sunflowers in 1947 will split a gross return of \$1,200,000. The provincial department of agriculture estimates the average yield at 800 pounds per acre on 25,000 acres of sowing, making a total yield of 20,000,000 pounds, at a price of six cents per pound.

"Advance" a new hybrid sunflower which was developed by the Dominion experimental farm at Morden was sown for 88 per cent. of this year's crop.

Favorable fall weather is said to be the reason for the high oil content of the seeds this year. Sunflower oil is still in good demand by packing plants for shortening and salad oil, and by other buyers for confectionery and medicinal purposes.



This diagram illustrates the construction of a land drag or garden planker, excellent for putting the finishing touches on a land levelling job or a garden seed bed.

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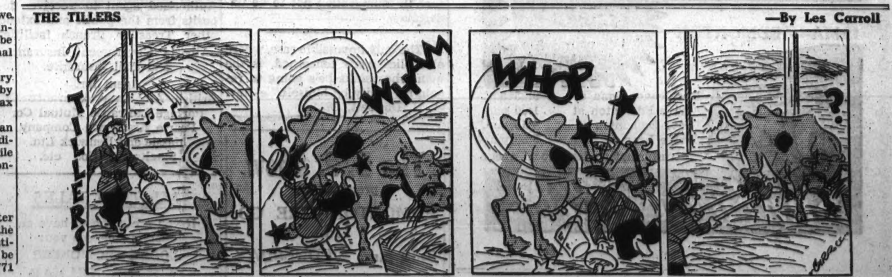
1½ cups flour  
1 tsp. salt  
¼ cup, white pepper  
5 lbs. shortening

¾ cup milk, or half milk and half water  
1½ cups sliced onion  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1½ lbs. ground raw beef

3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Mix together flour, baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening; mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining 1½ teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475° F. for about 30 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 8.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**



THE TILLERS

EXPECT BIG CROWD

By Les Carroll



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE PINK-EYED RABBIT

By HANK MCALL

MONDAY morning the boss walked into my office. "McMann, Belton Manufacturing Co. is going to change their advertising agent. I want you to go get that account."

Ordinarily I would have jumped at the chance, but five minutes before the boss, the same one, had assigned me a new secretary. The idea of breakfast in white working on a big account strangled me.

It took me three months to get Miss Kincaid to the point where she could handle all my paper work unassisted. That left all my time for socializing with the clients. Just when I needed her the most he takes her away and hands me this new gal.

And what a gal, she was straight from the country. She had never been in a business office in her life, let alone this madhouse of ours. Her name was Virginia Cooke and she was nice looking, but I wasn't interested in looks.

I called in the idea boys for a session and with many doubts had Miss Cooke come in to record their bright remarks. It must have been because it was Monday morning but no one had any brainstorms to offer Belton.

The morning rolled by and at eleven o'clock I called a halt. Miss Cooke waited with her notebook in hand for further instructions.

"Work up your notes on the typewriter. I'm going over to Belton's now but I'll be back right after lunch. That'll give you plenty of time to have them ready for me."

My lunch with Jim Murphy, the Belton sales manager, wasn't exactly inspiring. Usually Jim is an easy guy to get along with, but today he had adventures in the brain. Some of his higher brains must have been raising the pressure on him. The agency that could do all he wanted would eliminate the need for his sales force. He wanted Belton Overalls so well known that his peddlers could sit on their families and do a boom business by shaking the orders out of envelopes.

That little luncheon made my head hang so low that I didn't see the crowd in front of our building until I bumped into the fringe. I tapped a guy on the shoulder and asked, "What's going on?"

"Some dame has a couple of rabbits."

Fresh guy. I pushed through the mob to see for myself.

Miss Cooke was the attraction. She was strolling slowly down the street with two white rabbits on a leash. One had pink eyes and the other had blue. She was dangling a carrot from the end of a riding crop over the noses of the poor beasts.

Each rabbit was straining at the leash trying to get his teeth into that carrot. If I hadn't been so worried about the Belton account I would have laughed, but instead I snorted and went up to the office.

The conference transcript lay on top of my desk and it was beautiful. I snatched it. If there had been any ideas on it I would have been happy.

My mind wasn't on Belton, it straggled back to that crazy girl and the rabbits. What a way to spend a lunch hour, walking down the main street with a carrot over their noses.

Miss Cooke came in from her lunch hour on the dot. She certainly didn't

look like a girl that walked rabbits.

"Miss Cooke, do you like rabbits?"

"Yes, sir, fried."

Well, if she didn't want to tell me about her rabbits that was her affair. I had other things on my mind. But every time my mind focused on business, two big rabbits, one with pink eyes and the other with blue, slid between my thoughts and my papers.

Sometimes they even winked. Miss Cooke's typewriter beat like rain on a tin roof all afternoon.

She was strictly business. It soon became apparent to me that Miss Kincaid wasn't going to be missed as I left the office early the next morning after showing Miss Cooke the days work. At noon I was driving back to the parking lot and I was in a hurry. A block from my destination I hit a traffic jam. Cars were stalled on both sides of the street. A couple of cops flashed by blowing their whistles.

Luckily for me I spotted one of our office boys, hailed him and had him take my car. I jumped out and headed for the centre of the crowd.

Well, you guessed it. Miss Cooke was stranded half way across the main corner of town. The pink-eyed rabbit had snatched the carrot off the leash and blue eyes had gone on strike. Every time the cops tried to move them the hooting bystanders surged forward, packing the street.

That was enough for me, I took off for the office. Miss Cooke might be potentially the greatest secretary in the world but I wasn't going to have one that walked white rabbits during lunch hour.

The boss had the same idea. He was waiting on my desk. "Look here, McMann. What about this girl of yours? What's she doing with those rabbits?"

"Boss, I don't know. She says she likes rabbits fried."

The boss started to explode but checked. In walked Miss Cooke with Jim Murphy beaming at her side.

"McCann," he said, "anybody with the brains to hire a girl as smart as this must be pretty sharp himself. Bring out the contracts. I want to sign up a little advertising."

The boss looked at me and I looked at him. This business is supposed to be creative but we had never seen anything like this.

Miss Cooke never said a word, she didn't even come into my office. I could hear her typewriter pounding as we haggled over the final details.

After all the excitement cleared and my visitors left, I called in my wonder girl.

"Miss Cooke, I don't want to intrude on your private life, but what's the story on this rabbit deal?"

"I guess it's home work. You see, my uncle runs the pet shop across the street and his business is very bad. Since he needed a boost, I thought the rabbits would be real advertising."

She's teaching me and I've only been in the business twelve years.

"Yeah, but how does Murphy come in?"

"Well, our business needed advertising, too. So when anyone asked me about the rabbits I told them we were doing the job for the pet shop. Then today when that awful pink-eyed one grabbed the carrot and the police were arresting me, the nice



A WELCOME HAND—T. P. Bentley, a Calgary business man living in the Glenmore sub-division outside the city limits, transported his neighbors and himself to and from the end of the street car line, when the road was blocked with snow and impassable to cars, trucks or tractors. The welcome and sure transportation was provided by Mr. Bentley's pair of Percheron mares, granddaughters of the famous Percheron stallion, Pericot.

## Western Briefs

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba's minister of mines and natural resources—J. S. McDiarmid—says Manitoba's natural resources will be developed to bring new industries to the province.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — The presence of a rat in this southern Alberta city which prides itself on being free of the rodents caused consternation until M. L. Friend, assistant sanitary inspector, discovered a cleaning crew had found a dead rat in a railway car and, as a joke, had placed it at a downtown intersection.

ROULEAU, Sask.—Dr. V. Rondeau, of Rouleau, decided to send a tooth which he found in a gravel pit at Kateswa some years ago to the Royal Ontario Museum for identification. It was identified as a horse's tooth and was estimated to be 30,000 years old. Dr. Rondeau also has a mammoth tooth, which was found in the same gravel pit, and which weighs seven pounds.

VANCOUVER.—The 17th Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia has donated \$20 to purchase a goat to be sent to Japan under auspices of "Heifers for Hell", a United States agency. The goat is expected to produce milk to feed 10 hungry children daily.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—On the spot settlement of traffic violations is provided for in a bylaw being considered by the town council. The bylaw would give the constable on duty authority to collect the fine when an offence is committed, saving the offender an appearance in court. If the alleged offender and the constable disagree, the case may still be taken to court.

man told them he'd handle everything. When he insisted on bringing me back to the office, I said, "But he said it would be all right, he was Mr. Murphy."

Just like that she gets Murphy to sign the contract. Well, the least I could do was to show some appreciation.

"Miss Cooke, this contract means a lot to me. In fact it calls for a celebration. Do you think we could arrange to have dinner tonight?"

"I'm sorry, Mr. McMann, but Mr. Murphy has asked me. We're going to have fried rabbit."

I'm going to have rabbit too, two of them, stuffed, with carrots in their mouths. (Copyright Whittier Newspaper Syndicate)

## Believes 'Plane Trip Cured Whooping Cough

VANCOUVER—Little Suzanne Carlsen's whooping cough is now completely gone and her family believes her airplane trip was wholly responsible.

The 20-month-old daughter of Camillo Carlsen, 3606 Point Grey Road, was taken to the 10,000 foot level in a chartered Queen Charlotte Airlines plane, following a European theory that the rarified air would cure the cough.

Mrs. Carlsen said a Danish friend had advised them that if her treatment had been followed with a second flight, the cure would have been immediate. He said the system in Europe is to make flights daily until a complete cure is achieved.

James McNeil Whistler, F. Hopkinson Smith, Thomas Buchanan Read and William Blake were all both noted artists and authors.

## Farm Lands Value Increase

OTTAWA.—Average value of occupied farm land in Canada for 1947 was \$35 an acre, an increase of nine per cent. over the average value indicated in 1946 and 40 per cent. more than in 1939, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

Reflecting the relative increases in farm produce prices, the average includes both cultivated and uncultivated land. The bureau's index of farm prices of agricultural products for 1947 was 90.5 per cent. above the 1935-39 level, while for the same year the index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers advanced 57.4 per cent. from the 1935-39 base-period level.

Increases in farm land values over 1946 were reported in all provinces, the largest increases being in British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick.

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## GENE TUNNEY'S COMPANY TO INTENSIFY ORE SEARCH

EDMONTON—A greatly-accelerated program in search of ore will be carried out in the Northwest Territories this summer by Gold-Uranium Explorations Limited, Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight champion and president of the company, said in an interview here. 2770

## OUR WESTERN TOWNS

## HERBERT

## SASKATCHEWAN

A Leader in Industry Among Small Towns

WHEN the Swift Current Creek-Herbert-Morse irrigation project is completed early this summer one of the centres that will benefit greatly is the Town of Herbert, Saskatchewan. To Herbert the irrigation, with its moisture giving power and

greatly improved the appearance of the paper. After serving two years in Canada and one year Overseas, Arthur returned to his home town in July, 1946, just in time to see Miss Firus get married. Because Arthur wanted to attend McGill University, W. C. Tucker rented the plant for ten months. Then the present editor, Eric K. Firus, a 1947 high school graduate, assumed the editing and publishing responsibilities. He, along with younger brother Robert are attempting to give the subscribers a better newspaper.

Educational facilities are strongly in evidence in Herbert. It is the centre of the Herbert Larger School Unit No. 23 which maintains an estimated 94 schools in the Herbert district. A large public school and a 12-room high school are present in the town as well as one of the largest Bible schools in the province.

Herbert is growing. New buildings are constantly being erected and improvements continually being made. But progress has not been easy. Especially through the 1930's when crop failure followed crop failure and heartbreak followed heartbreak. But the farmers of Herbert have stuck and have come through. The people of the Mennonite Settlement of Herbert have, through hard work, patience and co-operative action, made their town a leader among Saskatchewan communities.

Should the new irrigation project bring wealth and prosperity to the people of Herbert it will serve as a just reward to a deserving people who through perseverance and undying faith have played a large part in

## ERIC K. FIRUS

Publisher of Herbert Herald

diversification possibilities, will come as a reward. A reward to those who have stayed on the land through lean, tough years when the going seemed almost impossible and faith never to be restored.

Herbert is 88 miles west of Moose Jaw and 32 miles east of Swift Current on No. 1 Highway, also on the main line of the C.P.R. It being named after Sir Michael Henry Herbert, an English diplomat, is a Mennonite settlement made up of Mennonites who migrated from Manitoba and Kansas in the early 1900's. Herbert was incorporated as a town in 1913.

Wheat farming is the main source of revenue to Herbert and its surrounding district although some mixed farming and ranching is practised to serve the town's population of close to 1,000 persons.

Industrially, Herbert is a leader among towns of its size in the province. It boasts a 13 barrel flour mill, operated by the Prairie Milling Company Limited, which exports over 12,000 bags of flour monthly through UNIRA. Herbert also has a total of five elevators and large stock yards.

The town is served by a weekly newspaper, the Herbert Herald, which also—maintains a large circulation throughout neighboring towns and districts. This enterprise also serves the community with all its printing and publishing needs. The owner of the Herald plant is Arthur Firus, who is now completing a four-year course at McGill University. He purchased the plant in September, 1941, from H. Tilton-Jones. After managing the Herbert Herald for two years he joined the R.C.A.F. in July, 1943. The complete operation of the plant was handed over to sister Erma, with the help of two younger brothers.

Herbert's Flour Mill making their province the great producer it is today. And a happier place in which to live and find peace and happiness so vital to their way of life.

NOTE: Other publishers of small town papers are invited to contribute to this column by sending copy and pictures to the Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 1410 Scarth Street, Regina, Sask.

## RAP GLARING HEADLIGHTS

EDMONTON—The traffic division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has issued a report naming glaring headlights as an "important contributing factor in the increase of highway accidents," and headquarters of K Division here is making a drive to enforce regulations concerning them.

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### MAGIC

By Herbert Merrill

Long overdue, spring kept us waiting here With winter weather deep into the year. Bare trees, bare ground and winter sky swept bare Of birds or clouds—white, barren dry and clear, With wind to pinch the fingers black and blue And send smoke gusting down the chimney flue. And cold as iron, day succeeded day, Cold as the metal runners of a sleigh. Until the sun, abruptly, without warning, Licked up the heaven in an April morning, Routed the winter, and the springtime came Easy as breath, with orchard petals blowing, New green leaves and brimming gutters flowing.

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"Possibly it is advisable to mention that no grants can be made from the Fund (army benevolent fund) until the organization has been completed and until that time representatives of the Fund cannot receive applications for assistance." —Brig. J. Guy Gauvreau.

## LOCALS

Mr. E. E. Sharkey had visits over the Easter holidays from his son Jimmy of Cranbrook and also from his daughter Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Quinlan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halverson at the Viking hospital, April 6th, a daughter.

Miss Audrey Jones is holidaying in Edmonton.

Mrs. Anderson of Jarrow has taken up residence in the Patterson house. Mrs. Patterson plans to return to the farm for the summer.

Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Mikkelsen and Mrs. Patterson are attending the Conference of the Three Hill's Bible school this week.

The regular infant and Pre-school Clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, April 23rd.

Mr. M. Czeperack has taken a trip to the U.S. to visit a sister there.

Mrs. Gerald Scott is a patient in the Hardisty hospital.

The Irma C.G.I.T. are holding a tea, sale of work and carnation sale on May 8th.

Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Jackson enroute from Vancouver to Winnipeg stopped over at Irma last week end to visit with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Black.

Phil Holt, who has spent a profitable winter at Vermilion school of Agriculture, is expected home this week. We understand that the Percheron horse which Phil cared for all winter was the second prize winner at the Little Royal fair held at U.S.A. this month.

The April meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. McLeod on Thursday, April 15th at 3 p.m.

The continued bad weather has created quite a serious feed problem for stock owners. We sincerely hope that by the time this appears in print our long delayed spring weather will be here. All the old timers remind one another that there's a change in the moon on moon on Friday!

With bus service brought to a standstill over the week end many teachers were unable to get back to their schools in time for Monday's opening. The youngsters probably agree with the old saying about "an ill wind, etc."

The Irma United Church choir presented a trio on the evening of Sunday last which was truly an all Irma product. The hymn presented was called "The Cross of Christ" and the words and music were composed by Mrs. G. Hurst of Irma. The three harmonizing parts were sung by Miss Reeves, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hurst. It is hoped that Mrs. Hurst will continue to apply her musical talents in this way.

There have been a number of "moves" around Irma recently. Donald Goodwin has taken his family to Wainwright where he has obtained employment. Louis Jones and family have returned to the farm to prepare for the summer which we still hope is coming. A. L. Johnson and family have gone to Heath where Alvin will have charge of the National elevator there. Mr. and Mrs. Tyte and family have moved from Heath to Irma and are living in the Johnson house. We understand that Mrs. Tyte is the former Madge Smith from Saulteaux district and no doubt will find she has many old friends and acquaintances in Irma.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma AFU local will be held in the Irma high school on Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. The vote on the question of amalgamation will be taken at this meeting so it is important that all interested farmers attend.

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The title of this paragraph could be "It Beats Milking." One of this continent's top horse trainers is wily Ben Jones who bosses Warren Wright's Calumet Farm Stable. A reporter once asked Jones how he came to be a horseman. "Well," drawled Ben, "when I was a kid I was crazy about horses and Holstein cows. Couldn't decide which I liked better. When I got big enough to help with the milking, I made up my mind."

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